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SUBJ: DELAY IN RECEIPT OF PAY CHECKS

1. EMBASSY HAS RECENTLY BEEN HAVING PROBLEMS REGARDING TRANSMITTAL OF PAY CHECKS FOR BOTH ITS OWN STAFF MEMBERS AND MSG.

2. RE STAFF MEMBERS, DEPOSITS OF SEVERAL PEOPLE HAVE BEEN LATE RESULTING IN LOW CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCES OR EVEN OVERDRAWN ACCOUNTS. SPECIFICALLY, THESE WERE CHECKS MAILED IN FRIDAY AIR POUCHES FROM POST THROUGH DEPARTMENT TO RESPECTIVE ALLOTTEE BANKS. FYI: EMBASSY PAY DAY IS FIVE DAYS AFTER END OF PAY PERIOD AND CHECK ARE ALWAYS POUCHED FOLLOWING DAY. END FYI. APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT AGAIN VERIFYING MAIL LEAVES DEPARTMENT POUCH ROOM AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.

3. RE MSG CHECKS, THESE ARE SENT OUT BY PAYMASTER AT LEAST TEN TO TWENTY DAYS PRIOR TO DATE ON CHECK AND HAVE DURING PAST THREE MONTHS GENERALLY BEEN RECEIVED FROM TWO TO TWELVE DAYS LATE, SPECIFICALLY CHECKS DATED DECEMBER 30, 1974 WERE RECEIVED 10 JANUARY 1975; CHECKS DATED 15 JANUARY 1975 RECEIVED 17 JANUARY 1975; CHECKS DATED 30 JANUARY 1975 WERE RECEIVED 12 FEBRUARY 1975. MSG NCOIC HAS INFORMED EMBASSY THAT CHECKS ARE DELIVERED TO DEPARTMENT IN PLENTY OF TIME FOR AIR POUCH TO BE RECEIVED AT POST ON OR BEFORE REGULAR PAY DAYS. APPRECIATE SY OFFICER LOOKING INTO SITUATION WITH VIEW TO REMEDY SO THAT MSGS RECEIVE PAY ON TIME.

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